

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows:

On page 29, after line 19, insert the following new paragraph:

Fig. 135 is a view showing the structure of an optical pick-up apparatus.

On page 192, lines 21 through page 193, line 7, please replace the paragraph as follows:

In the optical pickup apparatus of the present embodiment, as illustrated in Fig. 135, for the first optical disk (for example, DVD) and the second optical disk (for example, blue laser use next-generation high density optical disk), the light flux emitted from the light source is made into the parallel light by the coupling lens, and for the third optical disk (for example, CD), the light flux emitted from the light source is made into the divergent light by the coupling lens, and these are respectively converged by the objective lens. The thickness of the transparent substrates 21 of the first and the second optical disks is 0.6 mm, and the thickness of the transparent substrate 21 of the third optical disk is 1.2 mm.